



General Assembly

February Session, 2016

***Raised Bill No. 113***

LCO No. 895



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING FEDERAL MEDICAID WAIVERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2016*) (a) The Commissioner of Social  
2       Services shall conduct a study to determine the need for any state  
3       waivers from federal Medicaid requirements or changes in the  
4       Medicaid state plan for the period commencing on July 1, 2016, and  
5       ending on June 30, 2022.

6       (b) The scope of the study shall include, but not be limited to: (1)  
7       Current Medicaid waiver programs and the populations served by  
8       such programs; (2) innovative Medicaid waiver programs  
9       implemented in other states that may be adapted to address needs in  
10      Connecticut; and (3) whether amendments are needed to the state  
11      Medicaid plan to provide for permanent service offerings that are  
12      consistent with the implementation of successful Medicaid waiver  
13      programs.

14      (c) Not later than July 1, 2017, the Commissioner of Social Services  
15      shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-

16 4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the  
17 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human  
18 services. Such report may include the commissioner's  
19 recommendations for addressing identified gaps in the provision of  
20 services and improving access to such services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To determine the state's need for additional Medicaid waivers and Medicaid state plan amendments.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*